

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5637
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2002
REINTRODUCTION OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1994
N.T. SHANMUGAM

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to re-introduce the Criminal (Amendment) Bill, 1994 to enhance the maximum limit of payment of maintenance allowance of vagrant women in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay in taking concrete steps in this regard;
- (d) the time by which the proposed Bill is likely to be introduced in the Parliament; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (e): Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 pertaining to `order for maintenance of wives, children and parents` has been amended recently inter alia, removing the ceiling on the amount of maintenance allowance and providing for interim maintenance allowance and expenses for proceedings. The amendment came into force with effect from 24th September, 2001.